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IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

N/S Lyndale Avenue, 50' E of

the c/l Elinor Avenue (229 Lyndale Avenue) 14th Election District 6th Councilmanic District

William Dale Young, Sr., et ux

Petitioners

* BEFORE THE

* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 99-59-A

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for consideration of a Petition for Variance filed by the owners of the subject property, William D. Young, Sr., and his wife, Krista L. Young. The Petitioners seek relief from Section 400.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a detached accessory structure (deck) to be located in the 50% of the rear yard closest to the side street in lieu of the required 50% furthest removed from the side street. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petition were Mr. and Mrs. Young, property owner, and Mrs. Young's grandmother, Mildred Fisher.

Appearing in opposition to the request were adjoining property owners

James and Juanita Wax.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property consists of a gross area of 0.19 acres, more or less, zoned D.R. 5.5, and is improved with a two-story single family dwelling. The property is a corner lot located at the intersection of Lyndale and Elinor Avenues in an older subdivision known as Linover Heights in Overlea. Photographs of the subject property indicate that adjacent properties are developed with

townhouses. Testimony revealed that Mr. & Mrs. Young moved to the subject property in August 1997 and reside there with their two children and Mrs. The Petitioners have made extensive Young's 91-year old grandmother. improvements to the property, including landscaping, and over Father's Day weekend this past June, they constructed a detached, raised deck in the rear corner of their yard, adjacent to Elinor Avenue. It is to be noted that the rear of their property abuts the side and front yards of the Protestants' property. Testimony indicated that the deck provides a level, outdoor area for the Petitioner's grandmother to walk on and sit in the shade, as well as a protected play area for the Petitioners' children. Evidence presented shows that the deck is an attractive structure, which was built around an existing, mature tree. While the deck sits close to the ground, it is a large deck and sits in plain view of the front yard of and Mrs. Wax. Mrs. Young testified that there was some confusion at Mr. the time they built the deck as to whether or not a permit was required to build it in its present location. However, following the receipt of a complaint filed by the Protestants as to the size and location of this deck, a Code Enforcement Inspector advised the Petitioners that a permit was required. Construction of the deck had already been completed at the time the Petitioners were advised of the need for a permit. Thus, it is clear that to require its removal would be very difficult and costly for the Petitioners.

As noted above, the adjoining property owners, James and Juanita Wax, appeared and testified in opposition to the request. Mr. & Mrs. Wax testified that they have lived on their property for the past 27 years. While Mr. & Mrs. Wax are opposed to the location of this deck, they testified that they did not want to see their neighbors suffer the financial

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hardship of having to move the deck, given its size, to a new location. They were very reasonable in their approach and indicated that they could live with the structure in its present location, if the Petitioners would provide landscaping along the side of the deck adjacent to their property, and limit the activity on and around the deck. The Protestants testified that on occasion, there has been trash left behind on the deck, or in the area of the deck, which has blown over onto their property, and that toys and unused furniture or equipment have been discarded on or near the deck, causing an unsightly or disorderly appearance. Therefore, the Protestants requested that if the variance is granted to allow the deck to remain in its present location, that I impose conditions and restrictions to regulate the activity around the subject deck and to require landscaping along the side of the deck adjacent to their property. The Protestants testified that they inquired about the potential of landscaping the area to assist in screening the deck from their front yard and that it was recommended to them that three evergreen trees, known as "Yews", be planted.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

- whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;
- 2) whether a grant of the variance would do a substantial justice to the applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give sufficient relief; and,
- 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

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Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence offered by both sides, I am persuaded to grant the variance to allow the deck to remain in its present location. It is clear that requiring removal and/or relocation of the existing structure would result in an unreasonable hardship for the Petitioners. However, I shall impose certain restrictions at the end of this Order to address the concerns raised by the Protestants. As noted above, the subject deck is located adjacent to their front yard and sits in clear view of the Protestants' home. The restrictions imposed herein will protect the Protestants' rights of privacy and insure that there will be no adverse impact upon their property. A violation of any of these restrictions will result in the variance granted herein being rescinded and a requirement that the deck be removed and relocated in compliance with the zoning regulations.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the variance requested should be granted, subject to the restrictions set forth below.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 13th day of October, 1998 that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 400.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a detached accessory structure (deck) to be located in the 50% of the rear yard closest to the side street in lieu of the required 50% furthest removed from the side street, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

- 1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until the 30-day appeal period from the date of this Order has expired. If an appeal is filed and this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.
- 2) The Petitioners shall provide landscaping along the side of the deck adjoining the Wax property to sufficiently screen same from the Protestants' front yard. Specifically, the Petitioners shall install three (3) evergreen "Yew" trees, a minimum height of 5 feet each and a minimum distance of 3 feet apart. It is anticipated that the trees will grow over the years to provide an appropriate buffer for the Protestants' property. Said landscaping shall be maintained in good condition, and any dead, or dying trees shall be removed and immediately replaced.
- 3) The area around the deck and the deck itself shall be maintained in good condition. All trash shall be disposed of appropriately, and all toys, lawn furniture, and/or equipment left on the deck shall be stored thereon in an orderly fashion.
- 4) No other accessory structures or lawn furniture besides the existing deck and the canopied double swing shall be permitted to be located in this area of the yard.
- 5) In the event the Petitioners violate any of the restrictions set forth herein, the Petitioners shall be required to file a Petition for Special hearing to determine whether the variance granted herein should be rescinded and the Petitioners required to remove or relocate the deck in accordance with the zoning regulations.
- 6) When applying for any permits, the site plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

TMK:bjs

Suite 405, County Courts Bldg. 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-4386

October 13, 1998

Mr. & Mrs. William D. Young, Sr. 229 Lyndale Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21236

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

N/S Lyndale Avenue, 50' E of the c/l Elinor Avenue

(229 Lyndale Avenue)

14th Election District - 6th Councilmanic District
William Dale Young, Sr., et ux - Petitioners

Case No. 99-59-A

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Young:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Variance has been granted, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

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for Baltimore County

TMK:bjs

cc: Mr. & Mrs. James Wax 317 Elinor Avenue, Baltimore, Md. 21236

People's Counsel; Case Files

Code Enforcement, DPDM



Petition for Administrative Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at

This Petition shall be filed with the Dept. of Permits & Development Management The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 400.1 To Fermit A It taculto Accessory Structure (Deck) to 136 in the 50% of Team Yard Crossest to the SIDE STREET LA LIEU CT - THE TECHNOLOGY SONE TRANSCRIPT TO THE

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

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Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filling of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County

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A Public Hearing having been requested and/or found to be required it is ordered by the Zoning Commissioner of Bathmore County, this that the subject matter of this petition be set for a public hearing, advertised, as required by the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County in two newspapers of general circulation throughout Baltimore County, and that the property be reposted

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The undersigned hereby affirms under the penalties of perjury to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, as follows:

That the information herein given is within the personal knowledge of the Affiant(s) and that Affiant(s) is/are competent to testify thereto in the event that a public hearing is scheduled in the future with regard thereto.

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Locating this raised patio in the left rear side of the property of 229 Lyndale Avenue is practical. For in the right rear of the property is an existing structure and a privacy fence preexisting to our ownership of this residence. The location of the left hand corner was chosen for many practical reasons for the residents of the household, one of the homeowner Mildred Fischer is 91 years old and is more easily able to access this raised patio safely and easier in its present location. This structure allows her to enjoy the outdoors more comfortably in her present condition.

Also by having a raised patio allows one of the other homeowners to more comfortably enjoy the the atmosphere of the yard because of a high allergy to insect bites. This structure allows our daughter to receive her summer therapy sessions for her disability in a cooler and more comfortable atmosphere, this structure allows our younger child to still enjoy the outdoors even on the days that the lawn has been cut. Because of the fresh cut grass which aggravates his asthma. Also we feel by utilizing the exsitsting echo system this enhanced our enjoyment of the raised patio.

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Zoning Description for 229 Lyndale Avenue

Beginning at a point on the North side of Lyndale Avenue which is 50 feet wide at the distance of 50 feet east of the centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street Elinore which is 50 feet wide. *
*Being lot# 1, block C, Section# 1, in the subdivision of Linover Heights as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book#G1B#21,Folio# 47, containing 8453 square feet. Also known as 229 Lyndale Avenue and located in the 14th Election District, 6th Councilmanic District.

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The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regula-tions of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing in <u>Tow-son</u>. <u>Maryland</u> on the property identified herein as follows:

Case: #99-59-A 229 Lyndale Avenue N/S Lyndale Avenue SEC Elinore Avenue 14th Election District 6th Councilmanic District Legal Owner(s); William Dale Young, Sr. &

Krista Lee Young

Variance: to permit a de-tached accessory structure (deck) to be in the 50% of the rear yard closest to the side street in heu of the required 50% furthest from the side Street.

Hearing: Tuesday, September 22, 1998 at 9:00 a.m., in Room 407, County Courts Bldg., 401 Bosley Avenue.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for **Baltimore County**

NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handicapped Accessible; for

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

TOWSON, MD.,. THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published successive in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of weeks, the first publication appearing on

THE JEFFERSONIAN.

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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

RE: Case # 99-59-A
Petitioner/Developer:
(William D. Young)
Date of Hearing/Glasing:
(Sept. 22, 1998)

Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21284

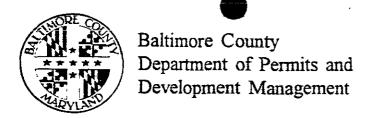
Attention: Ms. Gwendolyn Stephens

Ladies and Gentleman:

This letter is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by	
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229 Lyndale Ave. Baltimore, Maryland 21236	
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Sincerely, Signature of Sign Poster & Date)
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325 Nicholson Road
Baltimore, Maryland 21221
(410)-687-8405 (Telephone Number)



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County zoning regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of which, lies with the petitioner/applicant) and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with this requirement.

Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

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Request for Zoning: Variance, Special Exception, or Special Hearing

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William D. Young 229 Lyndale Avenue

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229 Lyndale Avenue Baltimore, MD 21236

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing in Towson, Maryland on the property identified herein as follows:

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229 Lyndale Avenue

N/S Lyndale Avenue, SEC Elinore Avenue

14th Election District - 6th Councilmanic District

Legal Owner: William Dale Young, Sr. & Krista Lee Young

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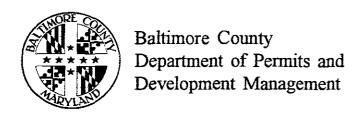
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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

August 14, 1998

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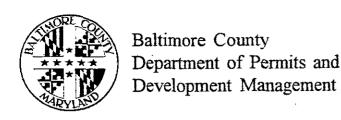
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Director

c: Krista & William Young, Sr.

NOTES: (1) YOU MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED ON THE PROPERTY BY SEPTEMBER 7, 1998.

- (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 410-887-3353.
- (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

September 17, 1998

Mr. & Mrs. William Dale Young, Sr. 229 Lyndale Avenue Baltimore, MD 21236

RE: Item No.: 59

Case No.: 99-59-A

Location: 229 Lyndale Avenue

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Young:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM), on August 4, 1998.

Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of Zoning representatives from several Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans that were submitted with your petition. All comments submitted thus far from the members of the ZAC are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to ensure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. All comments will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency.

Very truly yours,

Zoning Supervisor

Zoning Review

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Enclosures

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To:

POM

FROM:

R. Bruce Seeley.

Permits and Development Review

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SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee

Meeting Date:

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no Comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: August 21, 1998

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Chief

Development Plans Review Division

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for August 24, 1998 Item Nos. 057, 059 060, 062, 063,

064, 065, 066, and 067

Revised plans (with no review) for

Case #99-24-SPHXA (6350 Frederick Road)

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning items, and we have no comments.

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cc: File



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Ms. Gwen Stephens Baltimore County Office of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE:

Baltimore County 8.14.9 V

Item No.

Dear Ms. Stephens:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 or by E-mail at (lgredlein@sha.state.md.us).

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,

Ronald Burns, Chief

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Engineering Access Permits

Division

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND



INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: August 19, 1998

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM: Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III, Director

Office of Planning

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Petitions

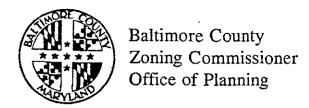
The Planning Office has no comments on the following petitions (s):

Item Nos. 32, 55, 57, 59, 62, and 66

If there should be any questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at (401) 887-3480.

Section Chief:

AFK/JL



January 22, 1999

Suite 405, County Courts Bldg. 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-4386

Mrs. Juanita F. Wax 317 Elinore Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21236

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

(229 Lyndale Avenue)

William D. Young, Sr., et ux - Petitioners

Case No. 99-59-A

Dear Mrs. Wax:

In response to your letter dated December 29, 1998 concerning the above-captioned property and the addition of a spotlight that is apparently directed towards your house, the following comments are offered.

Unfortunately, while I can appreciate your dismay over the situation, the issue concerning the spotlight your neighbor has installed on his property is one that I cannot address. I did discuss this matter with James Thompson, Supervisor of the Code Enforcement Division of the Department of Permits and Development Management, and he concurred with me that we have no control over your neighbor's desire to light up his back yard, albeit at your expense. Were his property commercially zoned, we could, perhaps, restrict the hours of lighting. However, this is a residential area and it is common for homeowners to have motion detectors and spotlights installed around the perimeter of their property for security reasons. Thus, there are no laws that restrict their use at this time.

It is hoped that you can reach a mutually acceptable agreement with the Young's as to their use of this spotlight. Meanwhile, should you have any further problems relative to the restrictions imposed in Case No. 99-59-A, please feel free to call the Code Enforcement Division, or Mr. Thompson, at 887-3351 for assistance.

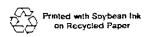
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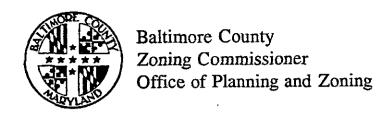
TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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cc: Mr. James Thompson, DPDM; People's Counsel; Case File





Suite 112, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 (410) 887-4386

November 18, 1998

Mr. William D. Young, Sr. 229 Lyndale Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21236

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE (229 Lyndale Avenue) Case No. 99-59-A

Dear Mr. Young:

In response to your recent telephone inquiry regarding the type of landscaping treatment imposed by Restriction No. 2 of my Order in the above-captioned matter, and your concern that the required "Yew" trees are poisonous, I contacted Mr. Avery Harden, Baltimore County's Landscape Architect, for his advice.

While he indicated that he had never heard that Yews were poisonous, he has suggested that Leyland Cypress trees would be a good alternative. During our follow-up telephone conversation on November 17, 1998, you agreed to substitute three (3) Leyland Cypress trees of the same height (minimum 5 feet each) for the required "Yews".

Therefore, please consider this letter as confirmation of our agreement, and by copy of this letter to Mr. & Mrs. Wax, they will be notified of this minor change. It is understood that all other aspects of the Order issued on October 13, 1998 shall remain in full force and effect.

Should you have any further questions on the subject, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

TMK:bjs

cc: Mr. & Mrs. James Wax

317 Elinor Avenue, Baltimore, Md. 21236

People's Counsel; Case Files

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Legal Owners: William D. and Krista L. Young	;, Sr. *	I	BALTIM	ORE CO	OUNTY	
Petitioner(s)	*	(Case Num	nber: 99	9-59-A	
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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates of other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CAROLE S. DEMILIO Deputy People's Counsel Old Courthouse, Room 47 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this _____ day of August, 1998, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to William D. and Krista L. Young, Sr., 229 Lyndale Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21236, Petitioner(s).

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

December 99, 1998

Dear Mr. Jemothy Kotroco. 11-4

We are at with end as I've called everyone I can think of because around the time you gave m. William D. Young Sr. of 229 Syndole avenue, Balto, md. 21236 Case No. 99-59-A confirmation to use alternative trees the youngs than derected a spot light on the side of our house. Light is on 24 hours a day and all night as slining in two side bedroom Wendows, side diving soon window and beservent window. The side lwig room window; there is a evergreen tree which blocks light. I've left 2 messages for them to please direct the light away from our house, Our house is lighted from roof to basement. Our house with all the light can be see in the whole, a block away and Partly 2 blocks away not one louse in the neighborhood is anyone doing this to them. around the time the light was put on they

had their property surveyed and all the property they thought was their's ion't. We have done nothing to there people. Until the appeal time was over enclosed is a pecture I took. Ilet's how they left the yard from Hearing Day in Applember till 1 st of December. When I got preture out today Insticed the light in question is shown on Pichue (Segtt is on), The other enclosed Picture is thost pictures Mrs. young drew on wall of love the night before Hallowean and they are still on wall today which can be seen from my front yard. Right now in the youngs yard at foot of deck steps is a wagon (beenthere I week); there is a rediry troy near Wayon (bas been there 3 Weeks) We need help. I don't know what I'm going to dr. 27 years ma house with no Problems and now we are being forced to make decision with the wrong frame of mend. all we want is the light to be

if yard is let and don't care if light in

Sencerely, Juanita F. Way gamsedway de

317 Elinor avenue Balto, md. 2/236 410-668-3979

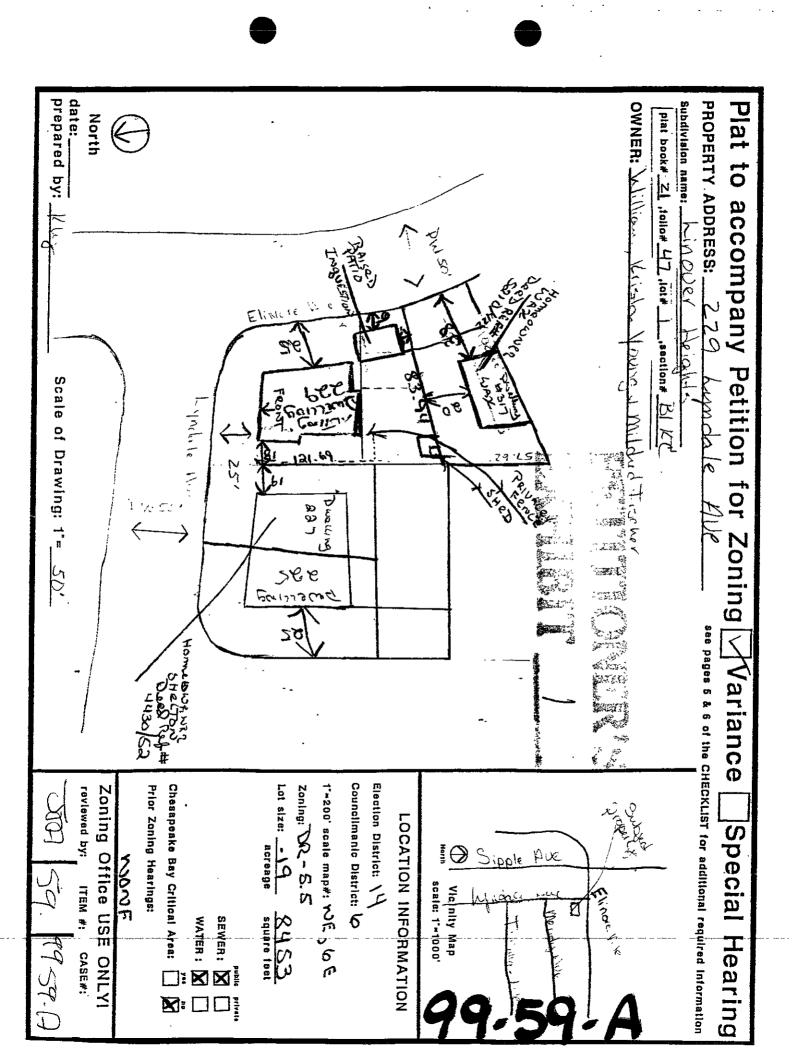
2 pectures enclosed

P.S. Mrs. Jim Stompson colled me today and said there wasn't anyway for him to help me right now but if there was someway the two of you together could do something; you would get in touch with him.

Screenel, Juneta J. Way







Dear Neighbor we are happy to meet you. We are the home owners of 229 Lyndale Ave. William, Krista, our two children Jessy and William jr. Also our children s great grandmother Mildred resides with us. We are contacting you first to meet our neighbors but secondly if you have not noticed we have constructed a raised patio in our back yard, for our families enjoyment and recreation. Recently, unfortunately one of our neighbors is not comfortable with this. We do feel everyone is entitled to there own opinion of course. But we would like to keep this patio with the feeling it will bring us many afternoons and evenings of enjoyment with our family. We are only asking that if you are not uncomfortable with this structure that you might sign this letter stating so.

Thank You in advance for your time and consideration in this matter. William Sr, Krista, Jessy, BJ Young and Mrs Mildred Fischer.

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July 2,1998

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James Daylor Works. and Juanto Way Owners

I'm not happy being here today after having lived at 317 Elina ave 27 years and never hatto complain about a neighbor in the way I'm very busy babysitting I grandsons; one arming at 7: 15-A m the other arming et 3:00 Pm The last child leaving at 12:30 Am. & maintain business and day to day problems of a 86 yr old aunt and have major problem with my mother Being her today has coused problems for my Son al Daughter In Law is I wasn't able to tabjet today. as you can seed really dedn't for the time to deal with this problem but I'm not sitting back ad let the value of our property go down because of somethy a neighbordoes. My husband worked I full time got and 2 part line Ottermenting gobs in order for us to buy this house which turned out to be a road infested felty slum The love the young bought when the previous orone tought it, that housewer a rundown mess, It took them I years to fex the ordered up and they received a letter of appreciation from Turover Improvenet association for all the improvements done to proper They still have letter.

We have spent \$40,000 on our house up tell 1985 and have in the last 2 years spent another. \$/0,000.00. There would not be a problem hadeveryone followed the sules and regulations set by Belteriae County, On June 21, 1998 Which was Fither Day the deck was started while we had a yand full of company and the building west on during the oftenoon, That night the framing was above fence. I called the court on June 22, 1998 was told an inspector would be out as then was no Permit. My, altreyer called me on June 24, 1998 told me the deck wasn't 18 wiches off the grandad a permet wasn't neeled. [Deck is about 24 includings on our side). My altrege told me to put a fence up and Told me what the regulation were for different heights, I told him I can't Put a fence up in the front ded he know what type reigher hood their yes. I told him this world make the Value of my Property go down and then had to leder to a lacture that the houseon Balto lounty ine Over priced and being sold for to much money. He next day I called a information line in Ballo County government ad was connected Too Code Enforcement. Telked to a clark, was asked 4 question

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and after each question was told a permit Was needed. Was put in touch with My Wisnom who also said a permet was needed od probably a zonen Variance problem. Mr. altmeyer Wouldn't lester to what In. Wearon said, The inspector at another man wer sent but out, They came over to my house ad told me a permit wasn't needed at there was nothing I could do about the deckard it deckart matter where the deck Was It took many place calletalling to different people, Mr. Wisnom and others saying a Permit was needed and there was probably a zong Problem; The younge were finally told they needed a permet When the application was filed a incomplete drawing was submitted; thegerson who signed permet certainly dedn't ash the right question. When I found out about Permit I colled My. Wisnon, he was on Vacation, sol believe a My. Roe was the person who stated looking into why permit was isseed. My Oftmeyer called me spinelly talked to me in the proper matter and sud a stop work order was given to the youngs. That was a Friday, work continued on deklhough Week at tell it was completed.

The process from their on was unorganized tell now; time frame not followed, information was not early accessible, file not keptup to date, deallerer not enforced, date charged, and information in general hand too find employee The deck is Complete, a week by word preservative was applied. I the deship in our front yord. If the younge property was Rept next and if they bept toys, newspapers. Plastic lups at Plastic water bottler from fallers into our front youd, we will not protest the deck. If these conditions can't be agreed upon then we will protest no storing of trash as find during Winter as less will be off the trees). We certainly don't want to cause a financial fartship for anyone, but the deck is in on font yard. Had Balto Courty Permits did then Joh the younge could have worked alt this out before a great deal of trusting had been done. After today I'm registering a formal complaint against of altmegen's office

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Enclosed are dated protines of deck,
our yard, and the condition of the founge
yard. This neighborhood is well mantained.
There are no properties that book like what
we have in our front yard.
The President of Service Improvement
association has written to Joe Bartenfelder
and he in turn has written to My. arnold Joblan.
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The President of Service Improvement association
was going to be here hit had a meeting sworlattes
morning.

There is also a problem when one property line is. There is evidence that one property extents pass one fence.

The grass in our front your along side of derk is just about gone, as we con't water it frozely because we will wet deck and don't believe enough light in getting To grass If zonery variance is given does it only apply to deck?

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Mr. Arnold Jablon Director - PDM

FROM:

Joseph Bartenfelder

Councilman, Sixth District

SUBJECT:

Concerns regarding wooden deck voiced by:

Mr. Bud Frank

President - Linover Improvement Association

5175 Terrace Drive 21236

Telephone: 410-661-3797 (H) 410-235-3450 (W)

DATE:

September 1, 1998

See the accompanying letters regarding the construction of a deck at 229 Lyndale Avenue. Note that your department is already involved in that a citation has been issued.

What can your personnel do to accelerate a resolution to this issue? What about setback requirements? Can the county require the deck be removed? What recources do the neighbors have?

Please investigate and arrange to speak with Mr. Frank and Mrs. Wax (317 Elinor Avenue) as soon as possible.

JB:bs

CC: Mr. Bud Frank Mrs. Wax



LINOVER IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 16952 Baltimore, Maryland 21206

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August 22, 1998

Honorable Joseph Bartenfelder Baltimore County Council 7856 Belair Road Baltimore, MD 21236

Re: 229 Lyndale Avenue, wooden deck

Dear Councilman Bartenfelder:

I recently have been having complaints about a wooden deck which has been built at the house at 229 Lyndale Avenue. A few weeks ago I spoke with Mrs. Wax, who lives at 317 Elinor Avenue (410/668-3979), who stated the deck was begun without a permit. An inspector was called and issued a stop on the construction until the residents filed for a permit. I was told that the residents continued construction. Since then, Mrs. Wax has contacted Baltimore County Code Enforcement, and a citation has been issued, citation number 98-3393 (or maybe 98-3395). A related citation was also issued, number 101-028.

It is just unfortunate that people can build without permits and in most cases get away without being penalized. It seems to me there is a 25-foot building setback line for construction which was not observed. This deck should be torn down. Several residents in that area have also opposed the wooden deck. Enclosed is a copy of a letter (not written by Mrs. Wax) which was sent to me about the same matter.

Mrs. Wax is doing her best on this matter, and we hope we may get some assistance from your office should we need additional help. She also informed me that she was treated rudely by other county employees (not the Code Enforcement Department) when they came out to investigate this matter.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Bud Frank, President Linover Improvement Association Home Phone 410/661-3797 Work Phone 410/235-3450

Enclosure

To whom it may concern,

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Linarer section a few years ago. We like the

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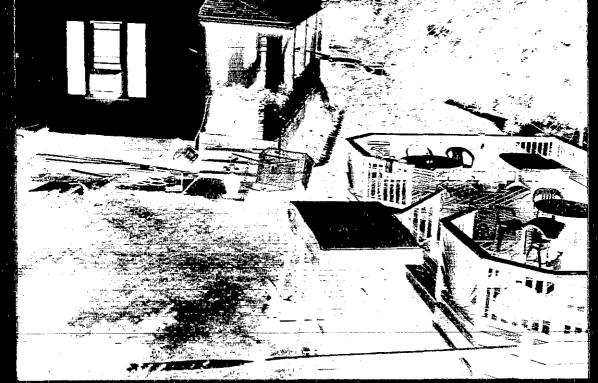


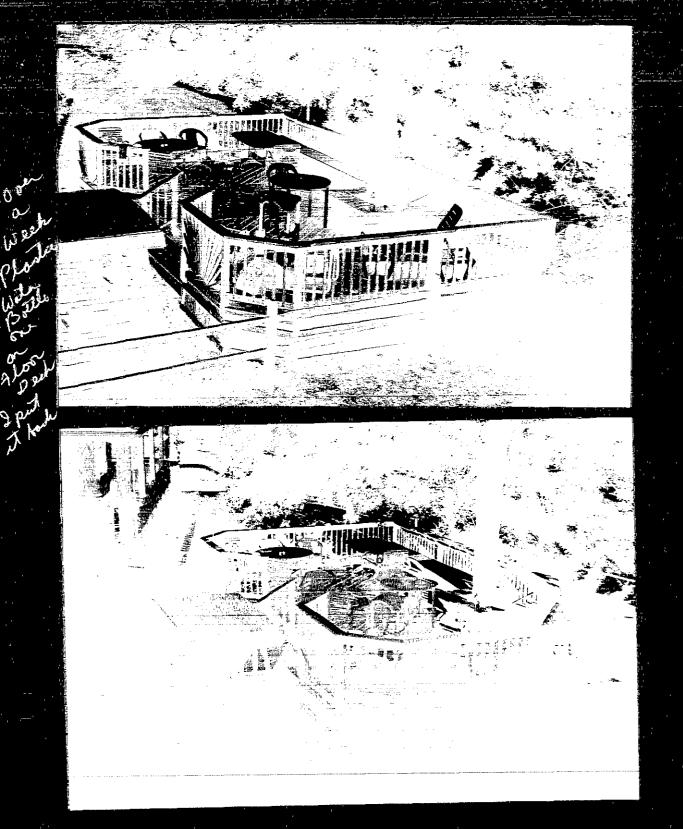
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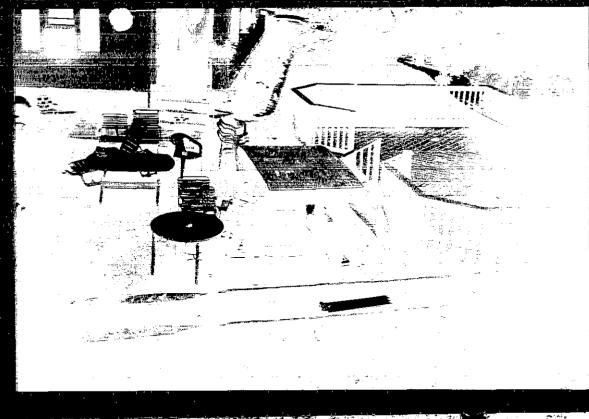






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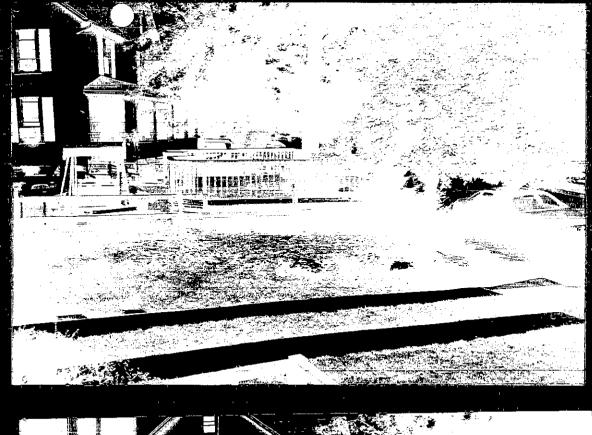




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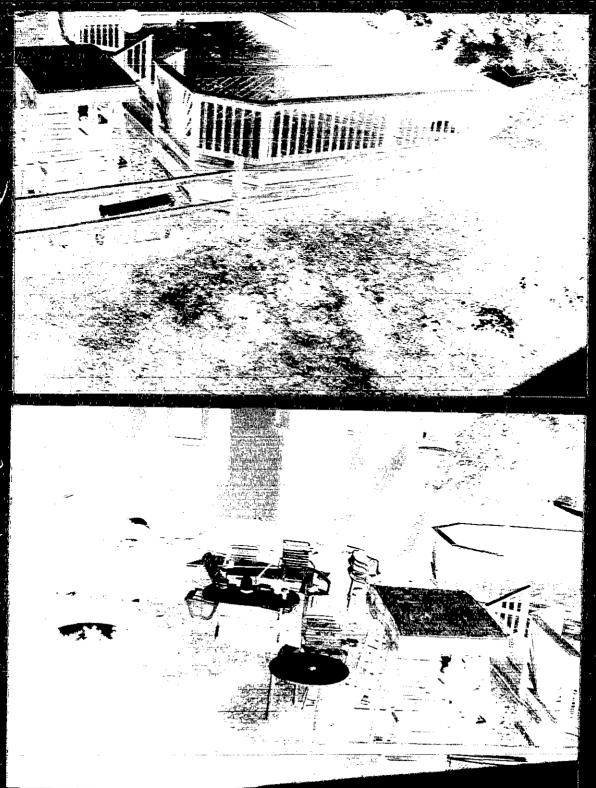
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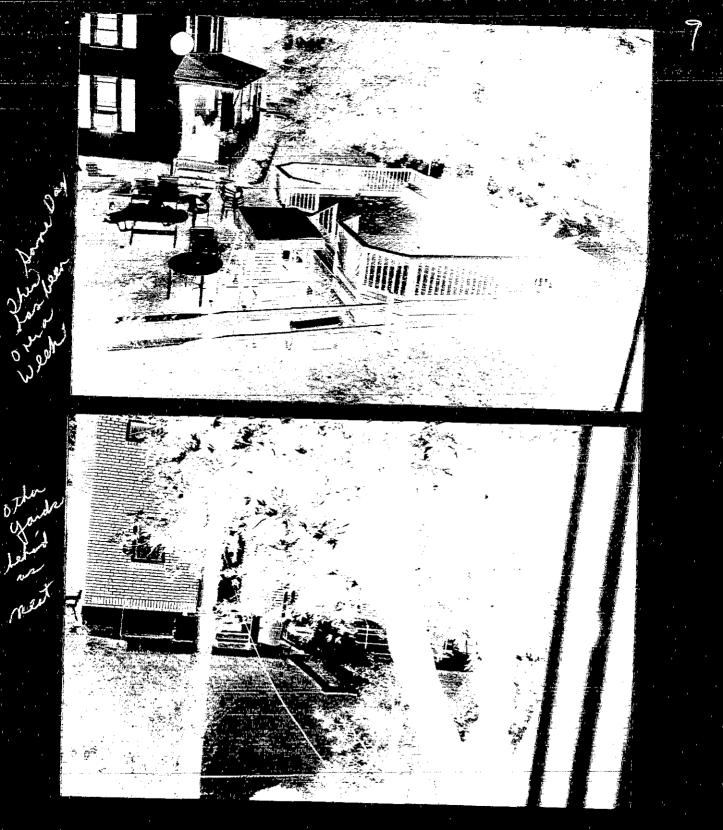


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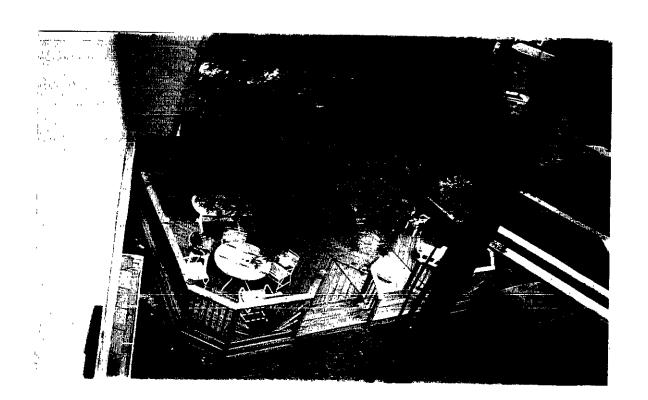
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Rear View of 229 hyndale Ave



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